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SUBJECT: BIO CAT, VIETNAMESE REFUGEE, PHAM THANH DAN, FAMILY OF 3.

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1. PHAM THAN DAN, MAILE.

A. BUDDHIST

B. NOV. 3, 1936, TAY-NINH PROVINCE, S. VIETNAM

C. UNIVERSITY OF SAIGON LICENCE EN DROIT 1959, DIPLOME
D'ETUDES SUPERIEURES EN DROIT, EXPERT IN CRMINOLOGY.

D. LAWYER FOR SAIGON HIGH COURT AND SUPREME COURT OF
VIETNAM, MEMBER OF SAIGON BAR 1961-1975; PROFESSOR
OF CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY FACULTE OF LETTRES, UNIVERSITY
OF SAIGON 1971-1975.

E. VIETNAMESE, FRENCH, SOME ENGLISH, A LITTLE DANISH.

F. UNCLE, PHAM THANH LIEM, 2628 CAMPBELL, KANSAS CITY,
MISSOURI 64108, PAROLEE.

COUSIN, PHAM VAN TUOC, 1438 MACON ST., APT. 10, COLORADO 80010,
PAROLEE.

G. PROBABLE SPONSOR WIFE'S COUSIN (SEE 2.F. BELOW)

2. DO THI THUC, WIFE.

A. BUDDHIST

B. DEC. 12, 1936, HANOI, N. VIETNAM

C. THREE YEARS PHARMACOLOGY STUDIES, SAIGON, NO DEGREE.

D. HOUSEWIFE

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E. VIETNAMESE

F. COUSIN, MRS. ROBERT J. BARRUS, 14930 BRAMBLEWOOD DRIVE, HOSSTON, TEXAS 77079, AMCIT.
UNCOL, DO QUANG BINH, 14930 BRAMBLEWOOD DRIVE, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77079, PAROLEE.
G. PROBABLE SPONSOR MRS. ROBERT J. BARRUS AS ABOVE.

3. PHAM-DO QUYNH MAI, DAUGHTER, MAY 6, 1971, SAIGON, S. VIETNAM.

4. THE FAMILY ARRIVED IN DENMARK APRIL 30, 1975, ON A PLANE CHARTERED BY MR. HENNING BECKER, WHO TOLD THEM BEFORE THEY BOARDED THAT THEY WOULD BE GOING TO THE US. IT WAS THE FAMILY'S FIRST INTENTION TO GO TO THE US TO JOIN RELATIVES THERE. ONCE THE PLANE ARRIVED IN DENMARK, THE DANISH GOVERNMENT OFFERED THE FAMILY ASYLUM AND CURRENTLY SUPPORTS THEM BY MEANS OF A SMALL PENSION FROM THE DANISH REFUGEE COUNCIL. THE PRINCIPAL IS UNEMPLOYED. HE IS STUDYING DANISH AND HAS RECEIVED A VAGUE INDICATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN THAT AFTER THREE MORE YEARS OF LANGUAGE TRAINING, HE MIGHT BE HIRED AS A PROFESSOR OF CRIMINOLOGY. THE FAMILY'S SITUATION IS NOT DESPERATE, BUT PROSPECTS FOR MR. PHAM THANH DAN'S EMPLOYMENT AS EITHER A LAWYER OR CRIMINOLOGY PROFESSOR SEEM DIM, GIVEN THE DIFFICULTY OF THE LANGUAGE AND THE UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION IN DENMARK. THE PRINCIPAL DETESTS HIS INACTIVE LIFE HERE AND HIS DEPENDENCY ON THE REFUGEE COUNCIL DOLE. HE WOULD LIKE TO JOIN HIS FAMILY IN THE US, ACTIVELY SUPPORT HIS FAMILY, AND EVENTUALLY PURSUE A PHD IN EITHER LAW OR CRIMINOLOGY.
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